

# Army Terrorizes Algiers

ALGIERS (AP) — Secret Army Organization killers launched a new wave of terror through this tortured city yesterday in bloody reprisals against Moslems.

Authorities said more than 50 persons were killed and 22 wounded. Most of the victims were Moslems, including four women. Four Europeans also died in the blast of Secret army guns.

The secret army apparently was bent on vengeance for the Algerian nationalist commando attacks Monday. Goaded by earlier secret army attacks on Moslems, the Nationalists slew 17 Europeans and wounded 78.

ONE AIM OF the secret army in its campaign to block Algerian independence is to provoke the Moslem population into reprisals that might rupture the cease-fire between France and the Algerian Nationalists.

The secret army was out in force after daybreak, launching about 50 attacks in Algiers alone. Many of the Moslems were men, shot in the back as they walked to work. Five of the dead were Moslem women.

Seemingly helpless to check the surge of terror, the government imposed a 6 p.m. curfew. But by that time the secret army had done its work and streets were deserted.

The secret army's comrades also were active in Oran, the sec-

ond city of Algiers. There European terrorists killed five Moslems, one of them a woman.

Many Europeans lined up in Algiers to give blood to those wounded in the Moslem attacks. Many shops were closed and buses made their rounds practically empty.

THE IDENTITY of the gunmen was obscure in some cases. In one attack at Point Pescade, six miles west of Algiers, witnesses say a carload of men opened fire on a military detachment on the sidewalk, killing a paratroop lieutenant.

The witnesses said six men in military uniform and three in civilian army has been stealing army and police uniforms for months to be used as camouflage.

## French to Remain Uncommitted In Berlin, Disarmament Issues

PARIS (AP)—President Charles de Gaulle made it clear yesterday France will stay aloof from U.S.-British contracts with the Soviet Union over Berlin and disarmament.

The Big Four occupation statute on Berlin should remain inviolate, he said at his first news conference since last September.

"We think that in today's international situation — whose elements are tension, threats and cold war — it is vain to seek to settle the German problem in a satisfying way," he said. "That would be like trying to square the circle."

CALLING the current balance between East and West precarious, De Gaulle said this is no time to try to change established facts.

Soviet policy, he claimed, aims at getting the West to agree to starting a withdrawal.

"After that," he said, "the Soviets will pass to the next stage which would be easier than the first, for it would occur in a moment of some trouble and dispersion among the Western powers."

"Frankly, in the present international atmosphere and with the East behaving as it is especially in Berlin, we strongly doubt that such a negotiation can lead to good results."

Despite the attacks raging across the city, Abderrahmane Fares, Moslem president of the Provisional Executive now running Algeria, drove to police headquarters from his office outside the city at Rocher Noir. He was unguarded and without an escort.

He conferred with police officials on means of restoring order and ending the terrorism and then drove back to Rocher Noir, 30 miles east of Algiers.


Some sources noted Monday was Ait el-Kebir, the Moslem feast of compassion, and said they doubted the Algerian National Liberation Front in Tunis would order its forces to attack Europeans on such a day. This did not exclude local initiative by the Moslems in Algiers, however.

He showed opposition to the U.S. proposal to put West Berlin's access routes under an international control commission.

"France is not ready to accept measures which would place Western forces in West Berlin under any other controls than those agreed upon by the victorious powers in World War II," he said.

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# Ag Official Fired For Graft Implication

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Detailing his action against Ralph, Freeman's statement said: "The Department of Justice, reported to me that personal long-distance phone calls were made by Dr. Ralph and charged to Billie Sol Estes' credit cards.

This activity, combined with those disclosed in Dr. Ralph's testimony in Texas regarding his relationship with Estes, does not, in my judgment, measure up to the high standards of conduct required for a person representing our government in an overseas assignment."

Ralph, who had been undergoing training for a post as agricultural attache to the Philippines, is the third department official either to be fired or to resign in connection with the Estes case.

THE OTHERS were Emery E. Jacobs, deputy administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, who resigned, and William E. Morris, who was an assistant to Ralph. Freeman said the department

is continuing its investigation. He added that the FBI and the Senate Investigations subcommittee and a House Government Operations subcommittee that are looking into the case are receiving a lot of cooperation in their investigations.

WHILE ASSISTANT SECRETARY, Ralph was in charge of the department's broad crop-control, price-support, and grain-storage programs. He was moved from this post in February as the climax of differences with Freeman over emphasis over self-help farm marketing order programs. A Texas court of inquiry has found evidence that Estes profited on government grain storage, manipulation of cotton acreage allotment and fertilizer sales.



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